



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Reintroduction of Ordinance No. 1548 to comply with State law requiring the opportunity for public comment before Council action on Agenda items.

MEETING DATE: April 15, 1992

PREPARED BY: City Attorney

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Council consideration and possible reintroduction of Ordinance No. 1548.

BACKGROUND: Ordinance 1548 was originally introduced at the Council meeting of April 1, 1992, in order to comply with new State legislation. Its purpose was to allow the opportunity for public comment on any item before Council action on the matter,

Concerns were expressed that under the new agenda format, persons arriving just a few minutes late would entirely miss the chance to speak because the new agenda slot for public comment came so near the beginning of meetings. In order to address these concerns, the attached amended Ordinance 1548 allows two opportunities for public comment.

The first (Item "E") comes before adoption of the consent calendar, and allows comment on any topic. The second (Item "H") would address comments on non-agenda items, and appears where it did in the old format. This should take care of the concerns expressed.

FUNDING: None required.

Respectfully submitted.

Bob McNatt

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City Attorney

APPROVED

THOMAS A PETERSON
City Manager



ORDINANCE NO. 1548

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL ~~OF~~ THE CITY OF LODI
AMENDING SECTION **2.04.100** OF THE LODI MUNICIPAL CODE,
REGULATING THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ~~OF~~ THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Lodi Municipal Code Section 2.04.100 "Order of business--
Assembly of officers". is hereby amended to read as follows:

"At the hour set by this chapter ~~or~~ other ordinance on the
day of each regular meeting, the members of the council, the city
clerk, city manager and city attorney shall take their regular
stations in the council chambers and the business of the council
shall be taken up for consideration and disposition, in the
following order, except that with the unanimous consent ~~of~~ the
council, matters may be taken out of order and that the order of
business set forth in this section may be changed from time to
time by the adoption of an ordinance by the city council:

- "A. Roll call;
- B. Invocation;
- C. Pledge of allegiance;
- D. Presentations:
 - 1. Awards;
 - 2. Proclamations;
- E. Comments by the public;
- ~~F. Consent calendar;~~
- G. ~~Comments by~~ city council members;
- H. Comments by the public on non-agenda items;
- ~~T~~ Public hearings;
- J. Planning commission;
- K. ~~Communications (city clerk);~~
- L. Regular calendar;
- M. Ordinances;
- N. Adjournment."

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict
~~herewith~~ are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi
~~News Sentinel~~", a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and
published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect
thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this ____ day of ____ 1992

JAMES W. PINKERTON, JR.
Mayor

Attest:

ALICE M REIMCHE
City Clerk

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State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Alice W. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1548 was reintroduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held April 15, 1992 and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held _____, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members -

Noes: Council Members -

Absent: Council Members -

Abstain : Council Members -

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1548 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk

Approved as to Form

BOBBY W. McNATT
City Attorney

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